

**Introduced by Senator Kuehl**

February 24, 2006

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An act to amend Section 8608 of the Water Code, relating to water.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1647, as introduced, Kuehl. Reclamation Board.

Existing law requires the Reclamation Board to establish and enforce standards for the maintenance and operation of flood control facilities under its jurisdiction.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 8608 of the Water Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     8608. The board shall establish and enforce standards for the  
4     maintenance and operation of levees, channels, and other flood  
5     control works of an authorized project or an adopted plan,  
6     including but not limited to, standards for encroachment,  
7     construction, vegetation, and erosion control measures. In  
8     adopting—~~such~~ *the* standards, the board shall give full  
9     consideration to fish and wildlife, recreation, and environmental  
10    factors. Any violation of—~~such~~ *the* adopted standards without the  
11    permission of the board is a public nuisance, and the board may

- 1 commence and maintain suit in the name of the people of the
- 2 state for the prevention or abatement of the nuisance.

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